

The State of Idaho Medicaid Services
Description of Waiver Services
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Waiver Service	Definition of Waiver Service
1. Residential Habilitation	Residential Habilitation provides assistance to train participants in learning everyday living skills. Residential Habilitation is provided in two ways-Certified Family Home (CFH) and Supported Living. In a CFH, the participant lives in the home of the provider. Supported Living services are provided to support the participant in their own home or apartment. Some services include, self-direction, money management, daily living, socialization, mobility, behavior shaping, personal assistance, skill training-reinforce habilitation.
2. Chore Service	Are provided to participants to maintain the functional use of the home to ensure a clean, sanitary, and safe environment. Some services include, washing windows, moving heavy furniture, shoveling snow.
3. Respite Services	Are provided on a short-term basis due to the absence of the normal non-paid caregivers and limited to participants who reside with non-paid caregivers.
4. Support Employment	Supported Employment provides competitive work in an integrated work-setting, job coaches support individuals at work.
5. Non-Medical Transportation	Non-Medical Transportation enables participants to gain access to community services.
6. Environmental Modifications	Provides for interior and exterior adaptations to the home to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the participant. Without these adaptations, the participant would require institutionalization.
7. Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies (SME):	These services are available when Durable Medical Equipment limits have been exhausted or the equipment or supply is not available under the regular DME state plan. Items must be necessary to life support, ancillary supplies, and equipment necessary to the proper functioning of such items.
8. Personal Emergency Response Systems	This used to monitor the participants safety. PERS is used for the communication connection for emergency crisis intervention for emotional, medical, or environmental emergencies.
9. Home Delivered Meals	For participants who are alone for a significant part of the day with no regular caretaker for extended periods of time. One to Two meals per a day are delivered to promote adequate nutrition.
10. Nursing Services	Provide individual and continuous care services listed on the service plan and within the scope of Nurse Practice Act. Intermittent or private duty nursing is by a licensed registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse. Nursing services are based on a recommendation from the physician.
11. Behavior Management and Crisis Management	Is delivered to participants who are experiencing or expected to experience a psychological, behavioral, or emotional crisis. Both behavior and crisis management is an emergency back up and involves direct support for the participant in crisis.
12. Adult Day Care	A supervised and structured day program for participants to receive a variety of social, recreational, and health activities.